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In re Application of :
James T. Hurley, et al. :
Application No. 09/118,945 :
Filed: July 17, 1998 :
Attorney Docket No. 042390.P4661 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on April 29, 2002, to revive the above identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 18, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three(3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 19, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2672.

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